THEY'L ELECT JEMOCRATIC MAYOR.

Seasas City Decerats Confident That ReedVill Be the Vior.

LECTION TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

n Aggressive lampaign Waged -Republican Chairman Love Claires Bren Will Win by a Got Majority.

Set EPUBLIC SPECIAL

ma Kansas City, Ma April 2 - Kansas City Ricell elect to-morrora new Mayor and seven the exception thalf the members of celve upper house, a sv Council. There are upon, other city offirs and two members theinhe School Boardiso to elect.

Ajames A. Reed, abresent County Prosecutor, is the Democtic nominee for Mayor and P. Sherry Brux, an Insurance arent, is the Republican mines. The campaign has been more thansually heated. Both Coarties affect great antidence to-night, but Ente betting-what lie there is is slightly Pm Reed's favor.

Democra Confident. This is the Demcatic view of to-morrow's city election:

Thirty days ago was generally conceded that the Repilicans of Kansas City would have no diffilty in securing 'he election of their eire municipal ticket. Immediately after ti nomination of James E. Reed by the Deporats as a candidate for mayoralty hong that concession was modified and a dou expressed as to the result. To-night, o the eve of election, after one of the mo aggressive campaigns ever waged by Kams City Democracy, it is more than probae that James A. Reed will be Kansas Cits next Mayor. Democratic managers clas his election by a mafority of at least 1.0. This is overcoming a nominal Republian majority of about

Democrats expres confidence of electing all their candidatesto the upper house of the municipal legistive body by safe ma-jorities, and count oon being successful in the First, Second, Mird, Fifth, Sixth, Eler-enth, Twelfth and Triteenth Wards, with a probability of wiming in the Seventh, where the Republicans have seen accused of colo-nizing large number f negroes.

Ed E. Yates, charman, to-night places Reed's probable majory at 2.00 to 3000 A somewhat lesser figue is given as the probable majorities of caddidates for Police Judge, City Attorney an President of the upper house.

The Democratic candidae will draw his The Democratic candidae will draw his strength largely from the usiness eliment of the city who look to him o solve a problem that has given the preant Republican administration ro end of wory, viz. making the revenues of the city over the legit-

ifficte expenses.

Republican managers have ben worsed of resorting to every trick knewn b unscrupulous politicians to bring about he election of their ticket. Charges of wolesale fraud have been made against heir party managers. Reed's victory will e a victory for the people. They are within because they have confidence in him.

Fine weather is promised and the lasest vote ever cast in Kansas City will be pied to-morrow. Republican Claims.

Wallace Love, chairman of the Repuban City Committee, unde a careful estiate from the reports that come to him fronthe various ward organizations: "A week ago," be said, "I claime the election for Brown by from 2,100 (2,700) votes. I have not the slightest reas for changing that estimate. I have talkewith the workers from every ward and pelnet and am satisfied that we cannot fall this Kansas City's convention hall willn a pinch, hold 25,000 persons. To-nig! 5,000 persons were unable to gain admitsee to hear Jas. A. Reed make the closing-each of his campaign. The immense h was crowded as it never was before.

INDORSED JUDGE WOOL Clark County Democrats Deere for the St. Louisan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kahoka, Mo., April 2-The Denstacy of Clark County met in delegate Avention to-day and selected delegates to v general conventions as follows:

Conventions as follows:

Court of Appeals Conventionat Cape
Girardeau—T. L. Montgomery, ert Gridley, J. J. Stafford, and J. A. Weside.
State nominating conventiont Kansas
City—W. T. Rutherford, J. W. Plermoit,
Doctor J. A. Swearing, Docto V. C. McReynolds, A. J. Long, J. S. Tr and J. D.
Rebo.
Sedalia Convention—M. L. Ray, F. J.
Montgomery, E. L. Christy, d Fremont
Howell.

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Jefferson City Convention—W. Riley, James Clemens, W. H. Sutvand W. P. Malloy.

Resolutions were adopted fructing the delegates for Honorable A. J. Dockery for Governor, Sam B. Cook fcSecretary of State; Edward C. Crow fosttorney General, and indorsing the Sp administration of Honorable Lon V. Sphens.

The following resolution ftaining to the cendidacy of Honorable Jo M. Wood for Judge of the St. Louis crt of Appeals was unanimously adopted:

"Recognizing the necess of an honest, patriotic and fearless Judisty in our State and National governmen we believe a jurist should be a man ofolility, integrity, impartially and fearless joing right, and, whereas, the life churact and confluct of Henorable John M. Wood a citizen, lawyer and official demonsters that he possesses all of the foreget qualifications, therefore be it.

therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Decracy of Clark
County in convention symbled, That we
esteem it a high honor trave the privilege
of indorsing his candida for Judge of the
St. Louis Court of Apps and we now instruct and direct our drates to cast the
vote of this county form and to use all
honorable means to see his nomination."

SALINE DELEGES CHOSEN. Resolutions Adopts Indorsing the State Admistration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marshall, Mo. April-The County Convention met here to-d to select delegates to the Congressionallonvention and to the State Nominatingenvention, Resolutions were adopted in sing the State administration and institing for Dockery, Crow, Cook, Williamsor State Treasurer

and Cooney for Cortes. The delegates were not instructed fother officers. were not instructed fother officers.

The following were cited as delegates to the Congressional Cognition: A. A. Wheeler, Judge Samuel Day John C. Patterson, L. W. Scott, Martinrons, R. S. Ireland, Doctor J. E. Connel J. B. Prior, Arch Gregory, W. H. Morr Honorable Matt W. Hail, G. W. LankforJoe P. Evans, William C. Todd, R. Safiays, John Willard, R. S. Given, J. M. Bar and A. A. Hill.
Delegates to Stansominating Convention—Schooling Chap D. D. Duggins, R. M. Reynolds, J. M. Ihr, D. N. Burruss, R. Sam Hays, J. A. Avenport, Doctor F. M. Wilson, John Hilms, Doctor L. C. New, W. R. Rhoades, D. Swinney, J. T. Stouffer, R. S. Gara-Joe Johnson, W. T. Conway, Barnard Sies, John Glipin, Delegates-at-Large H. Davidson; alternates, Doctor D. C. re, Joe Hamill, Jas, F. Doolan, J. C. Parson, G. N. Jackson, R. Thompson, A. Albesler, C. F. Yan-Kinney, J. D. Sterr M. W. Hall, J. F. Wheeler, H. Clay Iran, D. H. Johnson, W. E. Bell, C. E. Wi; alternate-at-large, M. D. Kerr. The following were cied as delegates to

HORTON SEE: IN THE LEAD. said to Be Spuly Backed for Peard Pince.

From all inctions, Congressman Charies E. Pearce Il be let down with a dull thud when the elfth District Repub. licans hold their contion next Saturday. W. M. Horton, vicrosident of the Coun-cil, has the insidetck, and, although he

out fer Congressman Pearce's place was George Baumhoff, although he has not been openly engaged in the transaction. Horton hung back until finally he was literally forced out by Mr. Baumhoff, who desired to beat Pearce at all lazards, for some reason he has not yet made known.

The candidacy of Hiram Liboyd has not developed any great strength within the past few days, and the question of whether he really was after the place or not is still to be determined. If he was to be used simply to divide the Horton strength in the interest of Mr. Pearce, it is likely he has practically withdrawn. Mr. Horton is a neember of Mr. Fearce, it is likely he has practically withdrawn. Mr. Horton is a neember of Mr. Kerene's State Committee, and the latter is said to be interested in his candidacy, although some of Mr. Filleve's friends are lending him rather hearty support.

If Mr. Walbridge comes out in the Elev If Mr. Walbridge comes out in the Eleventh District, which it is now generally thought he will do. Mr. Joy's path will not be lined with so many roses as it might be otherwise. While there is some question as to which district Mr. Walbridge is credite, to, it is safe to say if he takes up the cudgel at all it will be in Mr. Joy's district Mr. Walbridge has a large number of friends there, who are quietly working up a boom in his behalf.

WILLIAMS FOR TREASURER. Madison County Democrats Indorse

His Candidacy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fayette, Mo., April 3 -The Howard County Democrats met in delegate convention at Fayette to-day and elected the following den traveled from Chicago to St. Louis, a

REPUBLICANS IN A SQUABBLE. Dispute Over Touth Ward Delegation

May Reach the Courts. The squabble for supremacy in the delebefore final settlement is made. Yesterday

on the designation, which are tall a tan members, instead of the nine provided for by law.

The light has been particularly bitter with Councilman Charles Kratz on one side, arrayed against the Besch family and Supply Commissioner Fred C. Meier. Several days before the primaries a compromise was reached, and each faction put in five candidates on the delegation. Clements was one of the Kratz following, and his removal gives the Besch crowd a majority by the committee. Mr. Kratz yesterday declared that he would carry the matter into the courts rather than yield, and it is a certainty that ten delegates will go to the convention from the Tenth Ward.

ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTY. School Directors to Be Chosen-

Struggle at Kirkwood. To-day elections will be held in several suburban towns, and school directors will be chosen in nearly every district in the county. In Kirkwood there is more of a party spirit than in other places. Both parties, the Progressive City and the Citizens', declare they will have a majority at the polls. Estimates of the majority are humanerous on both sides. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to sunset. The balloting is expected to be exceptionally heavy.

Will Represent Richmond.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richmond, Mo., April 2.—At the Democratic County Convention held in Richmond to-day, delegates were elected to the three State conventions, as follows:

Kansus City Convention—Judge A. Gordon, D. A. Kelmel, D. P. Stoup, R. L. Macey, Doctor J. H. Roney, O. C. Petty, Phil O'Rourke, Doctor R. L. Hamilton, John R. Gant, Allen Sisk, William R. Vanhooser, James A. Stamper and W. G. Estill.

Sedalia Convention—J. E. Lineville, J. T. Yates, W. K. Rippy, George Rics, W. H. Pettus, J. L. Farris, Jr., R. T. Craven and J. W. Taylor.

Jefferson City Convention—E. E. Grimes.

J. W. Taylor.

Jefferson City Convention—E. E. Grimes,
G. B. Spurlock, Doctor W. A. James, D. N.
Pointer, W. L. Pigg, A. P. Hamilton, E. K.
Rea and W. M. McDonald.

Resolutions were passed indorsing the
State administration, Governor Lon V. Stephens and William J. Stone for delegates to
the National Convention, and A. M. Dockery for Governor. ery for Governor.

Will Instruct for Booher.

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REPURLIC SPECIAL.

Savannah, Mo., April 2.—The Democratic County Central Committee met here to-day and called a Delegate Convention, to be held in this city Saturday, April 14, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional Convention, which will be held in Maryville June 29; to the Appellate Court Convention, to be held in Moberly May 22, and also to the State Senatorial Convention. The convention will instruct Convention. The convention will instruct for Honorable C. F. Booher of this city for

Official Vote at Chicopee. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Chlcopee, Mo., April 2.—The Democratic County Central Committee of Carter County counted Saturday's vote to-day and declared the following nominees: George P. Loe for State Senator, Twenty-first District; A. H. J. Lehr, Representative; B. T. Terry, Collector; Jeff Kelley, Sheriff; Daniel Huett, Prosecuting Attorney; J. F. McSpadden, Treasurer; A. J. Buchanan, Assessor; J. B. Snider, Surveyor; P. S. Hoagland, Judge of Western District; Isaac Webb, Judge of Eastern District.

Casa County Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Harrisonville, Mo., April 2.—The new Central Committee of Cass County met here to-day and organized by electing George H.
Bruce of Pleasant Hill chairman and W. S. Bryan secretary. The committee issued a call for the County Convention to be held at Harrisonvillo May 7 to elect delegates to the three State conventions and to nom-inate a Judge for Kansas City Court of Ap-peals, Congressional and State Senatorial conventions.

Democrats at Palmyra.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., April 2.—The first meeting of the new Democratic County Central Committee was held in this city to-day, Dector G. H. Shields of Hannibal was elected chairman, Frank H. Sossy of this city secretary and Joseph E. King of Miller Township treasurer. A primary election for the nomination of county candidates was ordered for May 18. A County Convention for the selection of delegates to the three State conventions was called for April 23.

Bolivar Delegates Uninstructed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Belivar, Mo., April 2.—The Democratic County Convention was held to-day and selected the following delegates to the Congressional Convention: John H. Payne, John A. Campbell, A. E. Mitchell, Doctor J. M. C. Mehan, J. W. Blakey, J. M. Ritter, Jenc. C. Sake, J. R. Montgomery and Jasper Morgan. Delegates are uninstructed, but are favorable to Honorable T. G. Rechow.

Factional Fight at Hartville.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Hartville, Mo., April 2.—At the organization of the new Republican Central Committee here to-day a bitter partisan fight developed. The two factions elected different officers. Former Chairman Bruton was again elected by his side, while the other, or Steele faction, elected M. G. Hansley, firston has six members and Hansley eight.

The Twenty-second Ward Club.

The Twenty-second Ward Democratic Club held a meeting last night at No. 2015 Olive street. French Nelson presided. The constitution was amended, and it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the West Ena Coliseum at a time to be selected by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Did Not Instruct for Marshall.

Charleston, Ma., April 2.—The Democrats of this county to-day selected delegates to the Senatorial Convention at Bloomfield. Instructions for Senator Marshall were not given, although a majority of the delegates are for bloom as majority of the delegates. Succeeded by a Democrat.

REPITELIC SPICIAL.
Savannah, Mo., April 2.—The County Court to-day appointed Doctor C. L. Allen (Dem.), Sheriff, vice Henry C. Cottrill, deceased. Sheriff Cottrill was a Republican and was serving his second term.

Majority for Mason. cii, has the insidetck, and, although he has not announcelimself in very loud terms his friendsive not been asleep. Mr. Horton, while ling enough to accept the honor, has belanging back somewhat for fear it is not such an easy victory as it was resented to him. The sen who finally liced Horton to come JUDGE MESSICK'S TRIP TO CHICAGO.

Hancey-Tanner Agent in St. Clair County Has an Important Mission.

SOME SOPHISTICAL CIPHERING.

Daniel Hogan Convinces Himself That Hancey Will Be the Victor-Fierce Cook County Campaign Opening.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fayette to-day and elected the following delegates to the Congressional Convention at Bolivar; J. O. Winn, J. T. Smith, F. A. Massle, Edward Ribi, T. J. Heath, John Kingsbury, D. M. Sanderland, David Bagtor, W. H. Davis, Senator Stephen Cooper, S. E. Pougherty, Colonel R. P. Williams, Howard County's candidate for State Treasurer, was allowed the privilege of selecting the eleven delegates to the State Convention, and was given ten days time to do so. The convention condemned the McKinley administration and its aid to trusts, opposed the present internal revenue tax and favored an income tax, reaffirmed allegiance to the Clicago platform and declared for Bryan for President. The convention instructed for Dockery, Cook and Crow, and indersed D. A. Ball for presidential elector, also the administration of Governor Stephens.

FEPPERBLICANNINA SOLVABBLE. lican Convention, to meet Captain Brenholt, there was a broad-faced suspicion current in Alton that the mission of the Hanecy manager related to the approaching primaries and was of a nature that prevented using the mails. I was reminded of these absurd Madison County suspicions when I met Judge Messick of East St. Louis in Judge Hanecy's quarters this afternoon. It is no secret that Messick is the Hanecy-Tanner agent in St. Clair County and the approaching primaries or convention probably require the assistance of Chicago expects. The action will be feel the 17th, People's ticket-Mayor, Tenjer and the Temperature party met here to thight in convention and nominated their respective telegration which will be held the 17th, People's ticket-Mayor, Tenjer and term, R. A. Riley, H. T. Davis and Frank Burgdall, short term, A. Runnels, Tenjerance ticket-Mayor, W. M. Ingram; Clerk, E. G. Jones; Police Magistrate, J. M. Williams; Aldermen, long term, J. B. Jones, Monroe Scott and W. T. Sellers; short term, J. N. Stout. The Issue is license or no license, and the fight promises to be a close one. perts. The aid will be furnished to St. Clair and it is fair to presume that Judge Mesick will be received with rapture on his return home. His office will be the Mecca

for many a hungry and thirsty plierim and gation to the Republican State Convention | I have such faith in the Judge's liberality from the Tenth Ward may reach the courts | that I believe none will be given a stone. Judge Messick held a long consultation the Board of Election Commissioners decided that F. W. Clements be dropped from the designation on receipt of an opinion from the City Counselor. Clements ran the lowest on the delegation, which was found to contain tan members, instead of the nine provised for by inw.

With Daniel Hogan, who is the bucelic king in the Hancey campagn. Everything pertainings to the country districts, particularly in Southern Illinois, is referred to Daniel Hogan. Daniel Hogan was prom-Daniel Hogan. Daniel Hogan was prom ised instructions in Madison and Randolp? ised instructions in Madison and Randolph counties hast week for Hanecy. It is claimed that Congressman Rodenberg made a deal with Martin Madden at a meeting in Chicago about March 10, at which Rodenberg pledged his active aid in behalf of the Hanecy movement, agreeing to deliver the entire Twenty-first District, and giving to Madden the names of men in each county who would likely control. I cannot verify this statement from Rodenberg, for he is this statement from Rodenberg, for he is not here, but the Hancey people in Chicago vouch for it, and I have no doubt that Political Fig. 11.

> includes delicacies Joe Robarts never dreamed about, and he bathes in a silvermounted tub, with lavender-scented water Daniel Hogan is living on Easy street and is regarded as the whole proposition. He has eschewed the pen in his new job, Judge Hancey places at his disposal a dream of who can play the typewriter like a cyclone and smile like the angel she is as Daniel Hogan's dreams are swiftly and paintessly transcribed to Judge Hanecy's stationery for consumption in poor old Egypt.

Hogan's Sophistical Figures. Yesterday Daniel Hogan took a reef in his salls and turned his batterles on the people of Chicago. He assumed a role for which he was not intended by nature, and dreamed a barrel of figures. As a matter of course, of collapse this evening. While in this condition he told me that a new deal is on in Rodenberg's district, and it will soon develop.

Daniel Hogan's interview, printed this morning the state of the s

morning, maintains that his estimate "is important because he heads the Pulaski delegation and it is the first to emanate from the Hancey headquarters." His estimate of 25 delegates from the unfastructed delegates he regards "as conservative."

These are the words of Daniel the prephet:

These are the words of Damiel the prophet:

"Add in the twenty-three instructed delegates and the Judge to date has at least 252 delegates. Assume that he will have only 359 more from Cook County-it will be that easily—and his total is raised to 662. That leaves him in-need of only 167 delegates. In addition, Hancey has two important sourcess of strength which have been left out of the count. These are the forty-six contested seats and the more than lifty delegates whose preference are so little known or so carefully concealed that they are classed among those waiting for the band wagon. If my figures are anywhere near correct, it is east to guess that these, or most of them, will be with Judge Hancey. My estimate all along has ocen that we will go to temporary organization of the convention with 52 per cent of the delegates, and with the temporary organization with us, that settles it."

Says He's Conservative.

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Even this is not strong enough, and Daniel takes off the limit and proceeds in unis way:

"In some counties we will secure more delegates than I state, but it is not always good politics to tell all you know. Our figures ought to be conservative enough to satisfy any one. For instance, I have struck out the five delegates who were assured for Hancey in Clay County. They may be for the Judge, but I am not assured personally of the fact. In other counties, too, I have been on the safe side."

I will merely quote a few of Daniel Hogan's figures for Judge Hancey in Southern fillhods and leave his "conservative estimate" to the Indulgence of the charitable reader: Richland, 2; Madison, 15; Massac, 5; Bond, 5; Vermilion, 22; Jackson, 16; Monroe, 4; White, two; Randolph, 8; Fulton, 15; Johnson, 5.

He claims a dozen big Northern Illinois counties where the Judge will not get a dozen votes. Daniel Hogan is four-flushing. The fiercest campaign Cook County ever witnessed will open in the Thirty-second Ward in Chicago next Saturday night, when Judge Hancey makes his first speech. Tuesday inght next week, Judge Carter will turn his batteries on Hancey in the same ward. Judge Richard Yates will be here tomorrow, so his manager says, and will remain until after the Cook County primaries. He claims over 200 delegates on the first balliot at Peorla. Congressman Reeves will soon leave for Washington. He says he will have between 500 and 600 on the first ballot at Peorla.

CLOKEY PLAYS HIS HAND.

CLOKEY PLAYS HIS HAND. May Control Several Republican Votes for Governor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Decatur, Ill., April 2.-The delegates from Macon County to the Republican State Convention held a caucus to-day at the request of J. M. Clokey, the candidate for State Treasurer. The meeting was secret, but it is understood that Mr. Clokey wants to control some of the delegates on the vote for Governor. The delegates to the Senatorial Convention also held a caucus to-day, and it is probable that they will pre-sent a Republican candidate for the Legis-lature, W. H. Bean is the one spoken of to run on the Republican ticket against J. M. Gray, Democrat.

las has ever known. The registration is the heaviest and the vote is likely to make a new record. Commissioner Brown of the Metropolitan Police Department this afternoon issued an order to the police. The commission called the officers before them this evening and Mr. Brown tead the order. It amounted to a declaration that the commission has learned that rioling, initinidation, illegal voting and other unlawful practices are contemplated to-morrow. To prevent this the polis are put under armed police surveillance. The order concludes:

"I urge you to go to your post in the morning with the full determination to do your whole duty to the end that every legal voter in the city may have the greatest freedom in the exercise of his rights, and to see that the election is conducted in an orderly manuer.

"Harrison for Governor."

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carroliton, Iil., April 2—The Democratic County Convention met here to-day. Hesolutions were adopted indorsing the Democratic platform of 1856, declaring for free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico, in favor of the United States building and fortifying the Nicaraguan Canal, against holding the Philippines are bolomies, denouncing the accret alliance with Great Britain denouncing trusts, indorsing Fryan and Carter H. Harrison for Governor of Illinois. The following were elected delegates to the State Convention: James McNabb, Bunfedale; H. E. Beam, Whitchad; J. W. Flower, Wrights; W. A. Edelman, Rockbridge; H. A. Orchards, Roodhouse; M. G. Sisson, Carrollton; C. A. Henshaw, Patterson; E. W. Finerty, Kane; J. Hutchins, Woody, and M. Myersein, Jr., Whitehall.

Lineuse the Issue.

McVean Won by Six Votes REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.—The last report of votes cast in Saturday's Democratic primaries in Tarrant County was brought in this afternoon and the contest for District Court Clerk was decided in favor of Dan McVean, the present incumbent, by six votes. The indications Saturday night were that John A. Martin had been nominated. The remainder of the ticket is Joe K. Wenston, Tax Collector, T. 1. Hevenkamp, Tax Assessor, J. A. Ball, Transver, M. H. Moore, Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. J. Goodfellow, Surveyor.

Taylorville, Ill., Tickets.

Liceuse Fight at Robinson.

Martin Madden would tell about the same story in court.

But Daniel Hogan is losing falth in mankind, and he will not trust the Rodenberg cutift. Hence the presence here of Judge Messick. Daniel Hogan is taking life easy in his suite at the Great Northern, His meals are served in his private patior by a negro who was a King in Africa The menu includes delicacies Joe Rabarts.

Vandalla Nominees.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vandalia, III., April 2—The following candidates for Aldermen have been nominated: Democratic—First Ward, H. J. Gochenour; Second Ward, Frank Moreleck; Third Ward, A. T. Porter, Republican—First Ward, Charles Ciark; Second Ward, G. B. Capps; Third Ward, Fred Browning.

Mrs. Morgan Was Defented. REPUBLIC EPECIAL

Bioomington, Ill., April 2.—William A.
Gerken, William T. Hempstead and William
K. Bracken were elected members of the
Bloomington Board of Education to-day.
Mrs. Edward R. Morgan was defeated.
There was no political issue. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Oconee License Ticket Won. Pana, Ill., April 2.—The village of Ocones voted on the license question direct to-day, license winning by 2 majority. Ocones has been dry for the past two years.

Medora Mass Meeting Called. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Medora, Ill., April 2—A Democratic mass meeting to choose delegates for the County Convention has been called to meet here

Dade County Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Greenfield, Mo., April 2.—The Dade
County Democracy to-day selected the following delegates to the State Nominating
Convention at Kansas City: Edwin Harrison, Fred Schnelle, A. G. Morris, John H.
Sloan, A. D. V. Coppedge, W. J. Hailey,
D. B. Scett, E. B. Daugherty. They also
selected delegations to all other conventions
and passed resolutions indorsing the State
administration and instructing for A. M.
Dockery for Governor E. C. Crow for Attorney General, Sam B. Cook for Secretary
of State, for James B. Gantt for Supreme
Judge, H. C. Timmonds for Judge of Kansas City Court of Appeals, for Governor
Stephens and William J. Stone for delegates-at-large to the National Convention
and for David A. DeArmond for Congress.
State delegates are for R. A. Leve for
Lieutenant Gevernor.

Governor Bolte spent the day here, but
was not well enough to speak. The county
is for him for Treasurer.

is for him for Treasurer. Democratic Convention.

Democratic Convention.

REPUBLIC SPICIAL.

Columbia, Mo., April 2.—Former Governor W. J. Stone and Governor Lon V. Stephens for delegates at large to the National Convention; Dector E. H. Chinn for re-election as central committeeman and J. H. Guitar for delegate from this district to the National Democratic Convention was the result of the convention here to-day.

An indersement of the administration of An indersement of the administration of Governor Stephens was reported from the Committee on Resolutions, of which Walter Williams was chairman, was unaulmously dopted.

J. K. Pool was chairman of the conven-

A resolution to instruct for Richard Field of Lexington for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals was deforred.

Sam B. Cook, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, made a speech.

Convention Dates Fixed. Convention Bates Fixes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Crocker, Mo., April 2.—The new Democratic County Committee met to-day and
elected Joe McGregor chairman. A Township Convention was called for May 19 to
elect delegates to the County Convention
May 21 to elect delegates to Cape Girardeau,
Kansas City and Jefferson City conventions,
bune is delegates will be elected to Con-Kansas City and Jefferson City conventions, June 15 delegates will be elected to Con-gressional Convention at California, Senatorial Convention at Richland and State Judicial Convention at Sedaila. The Demo-cratic primary election to nominate a county ticket was set for July 29.

FIRE AT NEWPORT, ARK.

Property Valued at a Half Million Dollars Destroyed.

Little Rock, Ark., April 2-A half-milliondollar fire occurred at Newport this morning, the heaviest the town has experienced in many years. The fire started in C. B.

DISPLEASES THEM.

Southern Methodist Ministers Dis-

LEADERS DO NOT OBJECT.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Evangelists in Charge, Anxious to Have it Known That Their Church Is Undenominational.

The work of the Reverend L. C. Hall and his wife, Mary McGee Hall, at "The Temple," Beaumont and Locust streets, and their relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were the subject of a breezy discussion at the weekly meeting of the ministers of that denomination yesterday. The immediate result was the passing of a set of resolutions disclaiming any connection with the Temple on the part of the Southern Methodists of St. Louis and deprecating the movement "as tending only to "come-out-ism" and the eventual organization of an independent church.

In the course of the debate which the

resolutions raised some caustic criticisms

of the methods of the Temple workers were made. It was asserted that the leading workers in some of the churches had been induced to enter into a connection with the new movement on the representation that they might do so and still retain their church connections. The Reverend Doctor T. E. Sharp said that there could be no objection to the straightforward organization of an out-and-out independent church, but that he did object to methods which might alienate unsuspecting church members. Throughout the debate it was made clear that there was no intention to discredit the doctrines of sanctification and second blessing which the evangelists teach. The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Hall asserted last night that they were not at all sur-prised at the action of the ministers. "We don't object to this at all," said Mrs. Hall, "We have tried hard ever since we came to make this very point clear to everybody, that our work is entirely undenominational As for what the ministers said about our methods, I do not see how they have been able to inform themselves on that subject Certainly not one of the majority who voted for those resolutions have ever been

certainly not one of the majority who voted for those resolutions have ever been here or talked with either my husband or myself. It is not true that either of us have ever said one word to any one regarding his leaving any church with which he was connected. I see from the resolution that the ministers have even tried to say that we have it in mind to establish another church. That is more than we have ever said or even thought. All that we wish to do is to help as many souls to be saved as we can."

Mr. Hall was present and declared that his wife's sentiments were his own. He said that he had expected some such action for some time and felt that it might lead to further measures. He explained that he had never been fully ordained a minister, having received only deacon's orders before he decided to enter upon evangelistic work. In he church such work can only be done by pheachers who are "located," that is, are not assigned to regular charges in any conference. So, he located, and was never ordained elder. His wife is simply a lay preacher, but is equally active in all their work. The organization which purchased the Second Baptist Church is known as the "Holiness Missionary Union."

The feature of the Presbyterian ministers'

meeting yesterday was a paper on the muchmooted question of the "Sunday Evening Service." The main part of the paper was Service. The main part of the paper was taken up with a presentation of existing conditions in the churches relative to the evening service, showing that an exceedingly small percentage of the membership attend, and calling attention to the fact that almost every expediency tried thus far had signally failed. The dector also declared that church methods had not kept pace with the advence in everything else connected.

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"I would change the time of the Sunday school from 2:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., and the morning service from II to 10:30 a. m. Then I would change the order of the Sunday school services, and instead of a long opening programme I would make it brief, so as to proceed quickly to the study of the lesson, then have the whole school brought into the main analitorium and the lesson completed by a brief review and application by the pastor, closing with an after-meeting with those who had been touched by any part of the service. This would make two, instead of five, services in the church, at which all the people would be expected to be present.

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"Should any evening service be deemed necessary, I would suggest tha union of churches in the same section of the city, so as to provide for such a service. Thus, from as to provile for such a service. Thus, from Grand avenue to Garrison, and between Lucas and Washington avenues, there are four Presbyterian churches practically covering the same territory. These could unto in an evening evangelistic service, in which there should be a special appeal to men and women to come to Christ. This can be done if we will consent to lay aside for awhile our own congregational and denominational pride, and take hold of the problem before us." The paper awakened no little discussion

The paper awakened no little discussion, the first speaker being the Reverend Doctor Niccolls, who indorsed the plan and thought it the most feasible one he had heard presented. Doctor W. J. McKittrick said that when he took into consideration the daily toil of many, he "hada"t the cheek to ask them to duplicate the morning service." The doctor suggested the enlargement of the Christian Endeavor work, and the holding of the endeavor service Saturday evening instead of Sunday evening. The Reverend Doctor B. P. Charles favored the abolition of the Sunday school and the young people's meeting, and the having all old and young attend the morning and evening services. Doctor Falmer said he thought the real difficulty about the evening service lay in the fact that not even one-half of the membership attended the morning service. The discussion closed, however, without any definite action being taken on the plan suggested by Doctor Fullerton. The Reverend Charles Stelzle was received into the membership of the association.

HEATHENISM AT HOME.

Mr. Niel of the Chapel Car Tells Some Experiences.

The special feature of the Baptist ministers' meeting yesterday was a brief address by the Reverend S. G. Nell of chapel car "Messenger of Peace," which small at its probable that they will present a Republican candidate for the Logislature. W. H. Bean is the one spoken of to run on the Republican ticket against
J. M. Gray, Democrat.

REFURIAL SPECIAL

Dallas, Tr.x., April 2—Complete returns from Wise County Generate primary held last Saturday were received to-night. Honorable Joseph Belley's majority over Senator Horace Childen, for the United States Senato, exceeds 2:69 votes. Divad County Senator Will present is steed by the Police Benerated by Balley.

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was appointed to convey the sentiment of the meeting to the Anti-Winercom Crusade, it is expected that at the next meeting there will be an election of officers.

DOCTOR EVANS REMAINS.

BAPTIST REVIVAL. Services at Delmar Avenue Church

Grow in Interest. The revival in progress at Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, the Reverend Doctor J. T.



THE REVEREND DOCTOR WILL

IAM J. WILLIAMSON Of Kansas City, who is assisting in the revival services at Delmar Avenue Baptist Church.

eas City, coming over from Liberty on Saturthy, visiting in the afternoon and con-ducting Sunday school on Sunday and that as soon as he graduated he was pre-vailed on to come on to the field. A vigorvailed on to come on to the field. A vigorour church was soon built up. While looking about for means to build a house of
worship a gentieman named Bales, of another denomination, offered him a lot and
brick chapel free of charge. This was accepted, and since then the house his been
built and chlerged. At present he has a
membership of nearly 1,000 members and is
carrying on a great work. His church is
thoroughly organized in all its departments,
Mr. Williamson has persistently refused to
listen to invitations to go elsewhere. He is
not a professional evangelist, but a thoroughly evangelical preacher. He ptohably
will remain in the city ten days. His first
service will be consucted this evening, and
all interested are specially invited.

HONORING THE HOLY SPIRIT. Paper Read by Doctor Van Treese of Alton.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers were favored yesterday with a paper on "Honor-

DOCTOR EVANS REMAINS. Kirkwood Methodists Refuse to

Accept His Resignation. Reverend Doctor Evans, pastor of Eirkgood Methodist Church, received an indoresment by his congregation Friday of which ference. So, he located, and was never ordained elder. His wife is simply a lay preacher, but is equally active in all their work. The organization which purchased the "Holiness Missionary Union."

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

Presbyterian Clergy Discuss Plans to Increase Attendance.

Sit. Johnston, pastor, has steadily increased in interest and results, and during the remainder of the week the Reverent Doctor Williamson of Kansus City will assist. Doctor Williamson is a native of New Bloomfield, Callaway County, Mo, where he grew up on a farm.

He attended Westminster College for a time, but received the most of his education at William Jewell College, whence he was graduated with the degree A. B. in 1806. Subsequently be pursued some studies in interest and results, and during the remainder of the week the Reverent Doctor Williamson is a native of New Bloomfield, Callaway County, Mo, where he grew up on a farm.

He attended Westminster College for a time, but received the most of his education at William Jewell College, whence he would accept the offer. But at a meeting the members of the church refused to accept his resignation almost unanimously.

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Noonday Prayer Meeting for Women at Lindell Hotel.

The noonday prayer meeting for business women, held at the Lindell Hotel parious yesterday, was not largely attended, but was regarded as an earnest one. The Roywas regarded as an earnest one. The leveral Doctor S. J. Niccolls, paster of the Second Presbyterian Church, addressed the meeting. Another prominent paster will speak to-day. The services are held in parior No. 22, and all women are cordially invited. Yesterday was "bargain day" in all the large stores, and so many women were prevented from attending.

The German Methodist Church of Granite City laid the corner stone of its new building Sunday afternoon at 3 colock, and the Reverend Mr. Buelteman of Edwardsville, Ill., officiated in the place of the Presiding Elder, the Reverend Doctor Koensies of the Belleville district. The Reverend Mr. Voelkner of Wash Street Church, St. Louis, spoke in German, and the Reverend Doctor Van Treese, Presiding Elder of the Alton district, spoke in Elegish. The Reverend Mr. Fork of Granite City, and the Reverend Mr. Freeschil of St. Louis took part in the exercises. The choir of the German Memorial Church, St. Louis took garman Memorial Church, St. Louis took part in the exercises. The choir of the German Memorial Church, St. Louis took part in the exercises. The prevent pastor of the church is the Reverend J. Gisier, who speaks encouraginaly of the outlook.

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The Taylor Avenue Baptist Church is joying a genuine revival meeting. In the last week nineteen have united with the church, and many others have expressed a desire to become Christians. At the Sunday evening service, standing room was at a premium, and many were turned away. It is the purpose of the congregation to build a new church on the southeast corner of Page and Enclid avenues in the near future. The meetings will be continued every night this week, the pastor and the Reverend S. E. Ewing conducting the services.

The revival meetings at the Temple, seend Raptist Church, will be continued all this week, and there will be services at 10 a, m, and 7:45 p, m, each day. It has also been arranged to have Profesor McIntyre serve as organist at each Sunday evening service.

A number of St. Louis pasters are arranging to attend the Ecumenical Missionary Conference, which is to be held at New York, April 21 to May L. Among those who have so determined are the Reverend Doctor B. P. Fullerton, the Reverend Doctor B. P. Charles, the Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolis, the Reverend Doctor J. F. Cannon, the Reverend Doctor J. F. Spencer and the Reverend Doctor J. F. Spencer and the Reverend Doctor J. H. Garrison.

The Sixth District of the Prohibition Union of Christian Men will have a special meeting at the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church. Bent avenue and Humphrey street, next Friday evening. The meeting will be addressed by John M. Wilson and others.

The St. Agnes Church is holding a ten days' mission, and the meetings will be led by Father Corbley. Thus far the services are pronounced a great success.

The Lindell Avenue M. E. Church will give a reception to the Reverend Doctor Daniel Dorchester, Jr., its new pastor, next Friday evening, in the parlors of the church.

An interesting negro Baptist Sunday School Institute was held at Mount Olive Church yesterday and there was a large representation of workers present. The Reverend R. D. Ware, the Sunday-school evangelist, conducted the institute, and made a number of important suggestions as to the conduct of a Sunday school. Miss L. B. Treadway of Venice, Ill., spoke on the duties of the secretary, and the Reverend S. T. Tyler gave some cogent reasons why pastors should attend the Sunday school. Mrs. Emma Barnley urged upon teachers the duty of visiting their scholars, and Mr. Goldsby spoke upon temperance. The origin of the Sunday school was presented by the Reverend J. H. Clayborne of Clayton, and Mrs. H. B. Parks explained how a primary class should be taught.

Chosen to Represent Marvin. Fredericktown, Mo., April 2—In the pre-linimary contest to-night to decide who should represent the Marvin Collegists In-stitute in the contest at Caledonia next Fri-day evening the following were selected: Declamation, Robert McCormick; redis-tion, Miss Mabel Symons; oration, Harry Petty. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mathis-Kinsall.

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Eldorado, Ill., April 2—J. T. Math
this city and Miss Emma Kinsall of Or
were married last night. Mr. Mathis
editor of the Saline County Republics.